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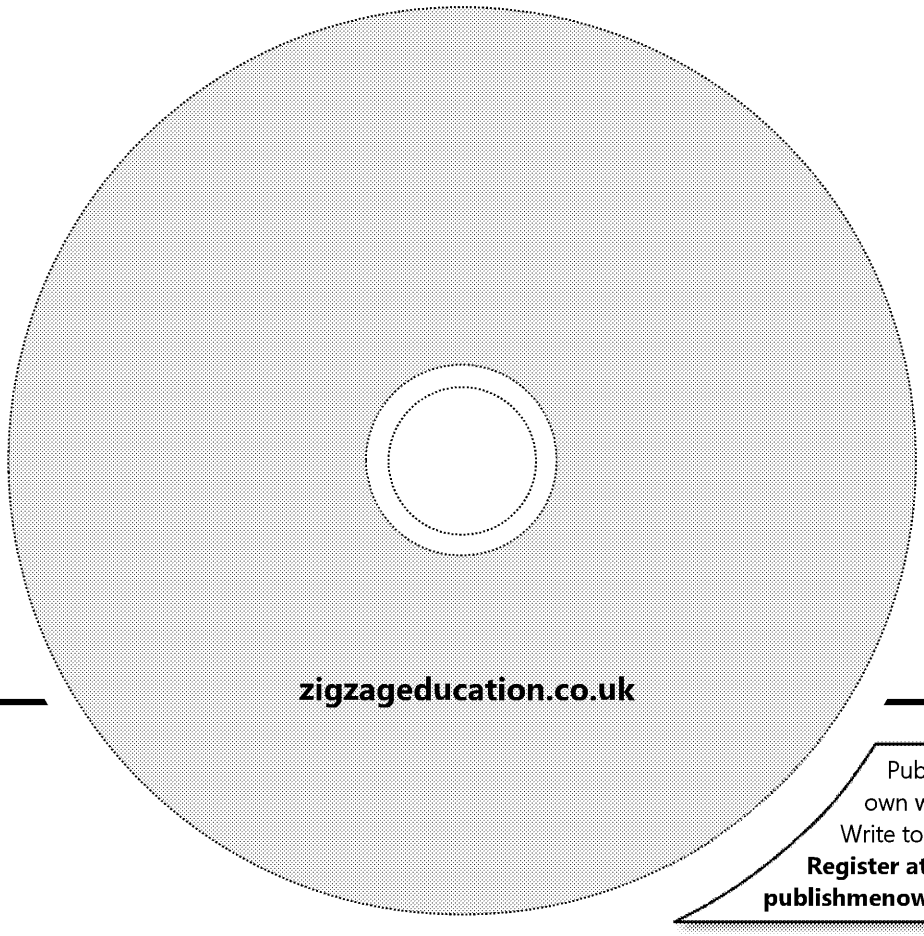

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Teacher's Introduction

This resource pack is designed to help you support your students taking the **A Level Computer Science Paper 1** examination. It is based on the **'Words with AQA'** preliminary material (VB .NET) – for examination June 2018.

New Format: The biggest improvement in this 2018 resource pack sees all content provided electronically* for the first time. On the CD, you will find the following files.

`WordsWithAQA`	for student use – this folder contains all of the content, accessible via a HTML interface
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The resource pack consists of the following:

① **Pre-release Commentary**, consisting of two parts:

- A general walkthrough of the skeleton program; a written description, flowchart and an animated PowerPoint giving a visual demonstration of the game. It is non-technical in the sense that it doesn't reference or explain any actual code elements – only how the program works when it is run.
- A detailed, technical overview of the skeleton program, describing how all VB .NET subroutines, classes and variables work, including the relationship between them.

Note: although this section is intended to give extra support to teachers and students, it should in no way be seen as a substitute to a student exploring the code for themselves. For this reason, this content has been placed on the 'Answers & Solutions' HTML page as a password-protected file, to allow you to control if/when students access it.

② **Structure Diagram Activities**

Three partially complete structure diagram activities for students to complete while getting to grips with the skeleton program. Any missing identifiers, data types, return values, directional arrows, etc. must be added to the diagram. Solutions are provided on the *Answers & Solutions* page as a protected PDF.

③ **Written Questions**

Theory questions testing students' understanding of the 'Words with AQA' code, like Section C in the exam. These questions require access to the skeleton code, but no modifications need to be made to the program. Write-on (with answer lines) and non-write-on version are available format. Solutions are provided on the *Answers & Solutions* page as a protected PDF.

④ **Programming Tasks**

Fifteen modification exercises put students' programming skills to the test, like Section D in the exam. Solutions are provided on the *Answers & Solutions* page as a protected PDF. Note that these are example solutions and you must use your discretion to award marks accordingly where there are valid alternative solutions.

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Introduction

Words with AQA is a game in which two human players take turns to make words from tiles that have been dealt to them.

When the game begins, a queue of tiles is created, in which 20 tiles are generated. Tiles are removed from the front of the queue and, once removed, are replaced by an identical tile at the end of the queue. The tile queue can be replenished any number of times, so the same tiles can be used.

When the game begins, Player One and Player Two are each assigned 15 tiles taken from the queue, their scores are set to 50. An array is also assembled from a text file, which contains the words that can be played. The players then take turns, with each turn following this format:

1. The player attempts to play a word using their tiles (each tile can only be played once, so if the word 'HAMMER' were to be attempted, the player would need two 'M' tiles).

   Each letter tile has an integer value, which determines the score, so the word 'HAMMER' would be worth 11 points.

A_1	B_2	C_2	D_2	E_1	F_3	G_2	H_3	I_1
N_1	O_1	P_3	Q_{10}	R_1	S_1	T_1	U_2	V_3

2. After a word is played, the program checks that it exists in the array of legal words. What happens next depends on whether the word is allowed.

   a. If the word is allowed, that word's score is calculated using the tile values. If the word is seven characters long, 5 bonus points are awarded. If the word is eight characters long, 10 bonus points are awarded. They may then choose how many new tiles they wish to take from the queue, from the following options:

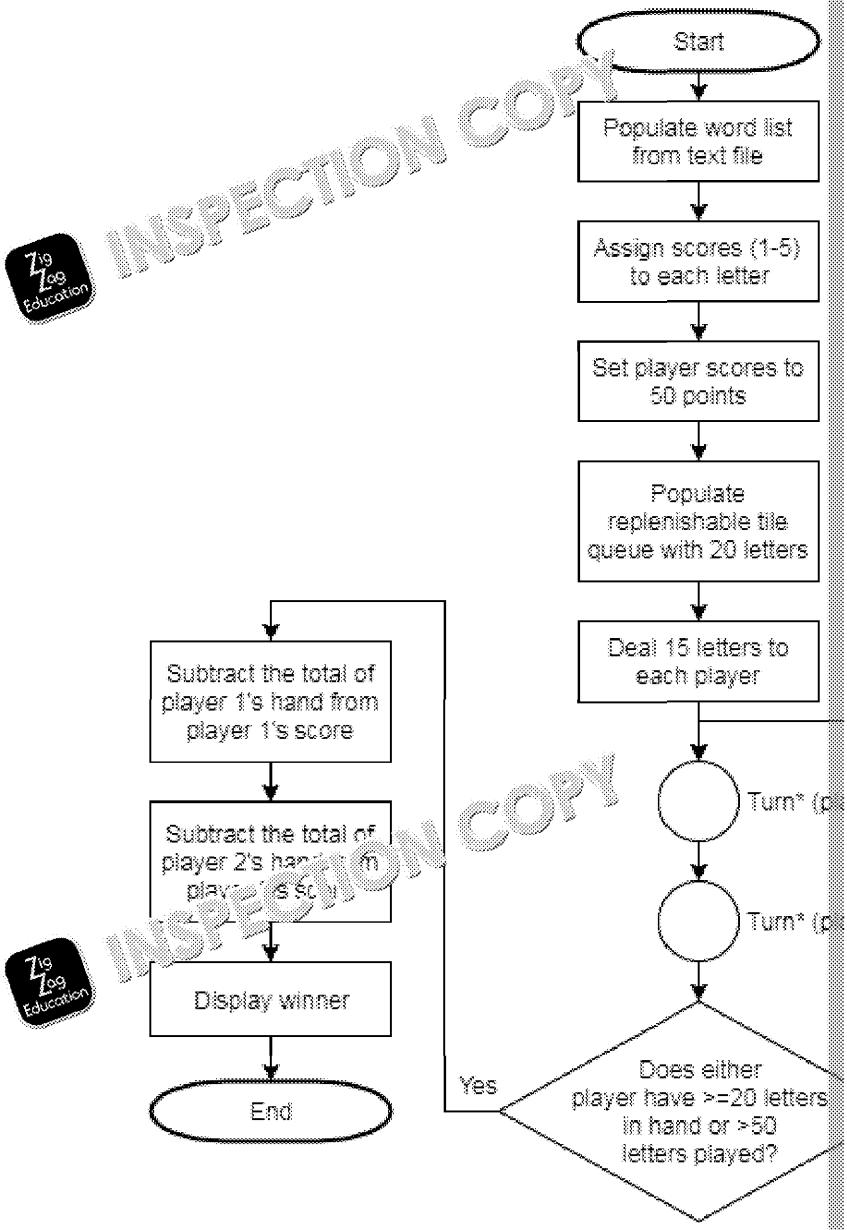
      - three tiles
      - a number of tiles equal to the length of the played word (so four tiles for a four-letter word)
      - a number of tiles equal to the length of the word plus three (so seven tiles for a four-letter word)
      - no tiles

   b. If the word is not allowed (is not in the array), the player's turn is over, their score is reduced by 5 points, and they are not permitted to attempt a second word. They are then given three tiles.

The game continues until either player has played a total of more than 50 tiles or has 50 tiles (or more) in their hand. If either of these is true after Player One's turn, Player Two has one more turn. The game ends after Player Two's turn.

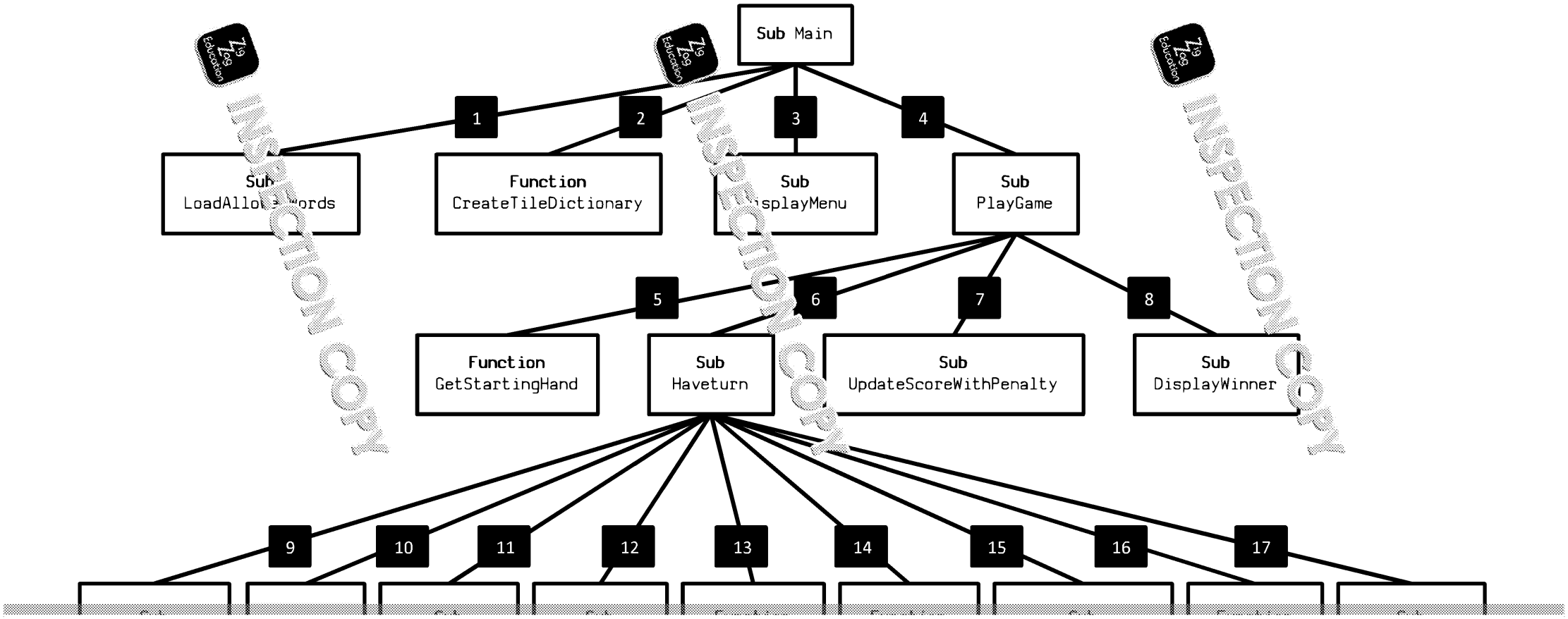
At the end of the game, the total value of each player's hand is subtracted from their score. The highest score is the winner.

Program Flowchart



* For the details of the 'turn' subroutines, see steps 1 and 2 on th

Structure Diagram: Overview



Subroutine Calls, Parameters and Return Values

The numbers to the left do **not** indicate the order in which subroutines are called, as there are multiple possible orders. Instead, these numbers relate to the numbers in the structure diagram on page 3.

Call	Parameters	Return
1 Main calls LoadAllowedWords	String: AllowedWords	-
2 Main calls CreateTileDictionary	-	Dictionary: TileDictionary
3 Main calls DisplayMenu	-	-
4 Main calls PlayGame	List(String): AllowedWords Dictionary: TileDictionary Boolean: RandomStart Integer: StartHandSize Integer: MaxHandSize Integer: MaxTilesPlayed Integer: NoOfEndOfTurnTiles	-
5 PlayGame calls GetStartingHand	QueueOfTiles: TileQueue Integer: StartHandSize	String: Hand
6 PlayGame calls HaveTurn	String: PlayerName String: PlayerTiles String: PlayerTilesPlayed Integer: PlayerScore Dictionary: tileDictionary QueueOfTiles: TileQueue List(String): AllowedWords	-

Call	Parameters	Return
11 HaveTurn calls DisplayTileValues	Dictionary: TileDictionary List(String): AllowedWords	-
12 HaveTurn calls FillHandWithTiles	String: PlayerTiles Integer: MaxHandSize QueueOfTiles: TileQueue	-
13 HaveTurn calls CheckWordIsInTiles	String: Word String: PlayerTiles	Boolean: InTiles
14 HaveTurn calls CheckWordIsValid	String: Word List(String): AllowedWords	Boolean: ValidWord
15 HaveTurn calls UpdateAfterAllowedWord	String: PlayerTiles List(String): AllowedWords Integer: PlayerScore Dictionary: TileDictionary String: Word Integer: PlayerTilesPlayed	-
16 HaveTurn calls GetNewTileChoice	-	String: NewTileChoice
17 HaveTurn calls AddEndOfTurnTiles	QueueOfTiles: TileQueue String: PlayerTiles String: NewTileChoice String: Choice	-
18 UpdateAfterAllowedWord calls GetScoreForWord	String: Word Dictionary: tileDictionary	Integer: Score

Program Classes

The program contains one module and one class. Their purposes are described briefly in the table below.

Module/Class	Description
`WordsWithAQA`	Most of the code resides in this m[illegible], which handles all interaction with the user, validation, [illegible]mining the flow of the game and identifying game end conditions.
`QueueOfTiles`	**Class** to store the structure which co[illegible]s tiles before they are passed to a player. The structure it[illegible] is an array, and an integer points to the rear of the queue. The front is a[illegible]s element zero in the array.

Methods

The functions Ⓕ and proce[illegible]es Ⓟ are described below.

WordsWithAQA – Methods	Description	

`AddEndOfTurnTiles` Ⓟ	Parameters: `QueueOfTiles: TileQueue`
	`String: PlayerTiles`
	`String: NewTileChoice`
	`String: Choice`
	Returns: -
	CalledFrom: `HaveTurn`
	Calls: `QueueOfTiles.Add`
	`QueueOfTiles.Remove`
		1. Declare an integer variable without a value [illegible]is will ultimately contain the number of new tiles that will be [illegible]en
		2. If the user has entered option 1 (in _____), [illegible]t the integer variable to contain the number of tiles played [illegible]e last move
		3. If the user has entered option 2, set the variable to contain the number 3
		4. If the user has entered neither 1 nor 2, set the variable to contain the number of tiles played plus 3
		5. Set up a loop that runs once per tile to be drawn
		6. Add a character to the string by removing a tile from the front of the

WordsWithAQA – Methods	Description	
`CheckWordIsValid` Ⓕ	Parameters: `String: Word` `List(String): AllowedWords` Returns: `Boolean` Called from: `HaveTurn` Calls: -	1. Create a Boolean variable set to false 2. Loop through each word in the list containing all of the words, stopping only when the end is reached or the attempted word is found 3. If a match is found, set the Boolean variable to true 4. Return the Boolean to `HaveTurn`
`CreateTileDictionary` Ⓕ	Parameters: - Returns: `Dictionary` Called from: `Main` Calls: -	1. Create an empty map with the format 'character', 'integer'. 2. Set up a loop that runs 26 times 3. For each iteration, add the corresponding letter to the dictionary (first add A, then add B, etc.) 4. For each letter, add the corresponding score (1, 2, 3 or 5), which depends on the letter 5. Return the dictionary to `Main`
`DisplayMenu` Ⓟ	Parameters: - Returns: - Called from: `Main` Calls: -	1. Present options to play the game with a random start, training start (string literals) or quit (this subroutine does not accept input or return a value)
`DisplayTilesInHand` Ⓟ	Parameters: `String: PlayerTiles` Returns: - Called from: `HaveTurn` Calls: -	1. Output a blank line 2. Output the player's tiles
`DisplayTileValues` Ⓟ	Parameters: `Dictionary: TileDictionary` `List(String): AllowedWords` Returns: -	3. Loop through the `TileDictionary` 4. Display each entry in the map in the format 'Points for A: 1', with each entry on a different line

WordsWithAQA – Methods	Description	

`FillHandWithTiles` Ⓟ	Parameters: `QueueOfTiles: TileQueue`
	`String: PlayerTiles`
	`Integer: maxHandSize`
	Returns: -
	Called from: `HaveTurn`
	Calls: `QueueOfTiles.Add`
	`QueueOfTiles.Remove`
		1. Set up a loop that runs until the size of the player's hand is up to the maximum
		2. Add a character to the player's hand by removing a tile from the front of the tile queue
		3. Add a tile to the back of the tile queue

`GetChoice` Ⓕ	Parameters: - Returns: `String` Called from: `HaveTurn` Calls: -	1. Present the player with the mid-game menu 2. Prompt the user to select a number or enter a word 3. Return this selection to `HaveTurn`
`GetNewTileChoice` Ⓕ	Parameters: - Returns: `String` Called from: `HaveTurn` Calls: -	1. Declare an empty string 2. Prompt the user with a four-option menu 3. Return their response to this menu, which will be "1", "2", "3" or "4", to `HaveTurn`
`GetScoreForWord` Ⓕ	Parameters: `String: Word` `Dictionary: TileDictionary` Returns: `Integer` Called from: `UpdateAfterAllowedWord` Calls: -	1. Declare an integer variable and set it to zero 2. Loop through each character in the word, adding the score for each letter (taken as read from the dictionary) to the total 3. If the length of the word is greater than 7, add 20 to the score 4. If the length of the word is 6 or 7, add 5 to the score 5. Return the score to `UpdateAfterAllowedWord`
`GetStartingHand` Ⓕ	Parameters: `QueueOfTiles: TileQueue` `Integer: StartHandSize` Returns: `String` Called from: `PlayGame`	1. Create an empty string 2. Loop once per tile in `StartHandSize` (initially 20 times). 3. Add a character to the string by removing a tile from the front of the tile queue

WordsWithAQA – Methods	Description	

`HaveTurn` Ⓟ	Parameters: `String: PlayerName`
	`String: PlayerTiles`
	`String: PlaysTilesPlayed`
	`Integer: PlayerScore`
	`Dictionary: Dictionary`
	`QueueOfTiles: TileQueue`
	`List(String): AllowedWords`
	`Integer: MaxHandSize`
	`Integer: NoOfEndOfTurnTiles`
	Returns: -
	Called from: `PlayGame`
	Calls: `DisplayTilesInHand`
	`GetChoice`
	`DisplayTileValues`
	`FillHandWithTiles`
	`CheckWordIsInTiles`
	`CheckWordIsValid`
	`UpdateAfterAllowedWord`
	`GetNewTileChoice`
	`AddEndOfTurnTiles`
		1. Display which player's turn it is
		2. Display's the player's hand
		3. A loop runs prompting the player to enter option "1", "4", "7", "0" or enter a word, via a call to `GetChoice`, until they enter a word or option "0"
		4. If they enter "1", the value of all tiles are displayed by calling `DisplayTileValues`
		5. If they enter "4", the tile queue is displayed by calling `QueueOfTiles.Show`
		6. If they enter "7", redisplay the player's hand by calling `DisplayTilesInHand`
		7. If they enter "0", fill the player's hand by calling `FillHandWithTiles`
		8. If they enter none of those options, the assumption is that they have entered a word, so its length is checked
		9. If the length is 0, a variable called `ValidWord` is set to false
		10. If the word is invalid based on a call to `CheckWordIsInTiles`, `ValidWord` is set to false
		11. If the word is valid, the move is processed by calling `UpdateAfterAllowedWord` and `GetNewTileChoice`
		12. If the word is invalid, a message is displayed saying 'Not a valid attempt, you lose your turn.'
		13. New tiles are drawn by calling `AddEndOfTurnTiles` unless the player requested no tiles in the call to `GetNewTileChoice` (if the move was invalid, the player has no choice and three new tiles will be drawn)
		14. Console outputs the current game state

WordsWithAQA – Methods	Description	

`Main` Ⓟ	Parameters: -
	Returns: -
	Called from: -
	Calls: `LoadAllowedW`
	`CreateTileDictionary`
	`DisplayMenu`
	`PlayGame`
		1. Game settings are initialised: `MaxHandSize`, `MaxTilesPlayed`, `NoOfEndTurnTiles`, `StartHandSize`
		2. Menu is displayed and use[illegible]mpted
		3. Loop continues until "9" is [illegible] to quit
		4. If "1" is entered, game is played with random tiles
		5. If "2" is entered, game is playe[illegible]h string literals defined in `PlayGame`

`PlayGame` Ⓟ	Parameters: `List(String): Al[illegible]edWords`
	`Dictionary: TileD[illegible]ionary`
	`Boolean: RandomSta[illegible]`
	`Integer: StartHand[illegible]e`
	`Integer: MaxHandSi[illegible]`
	`Integer: MaxTilesPla[illegible]d`
	`Integer: NoOfEndOfTu[illegible]Tiles`
	Returns: -
	Called from: `Main`
	Calls: `GetStartingHand`
	`HaveTurn`
	`UpdateScoreWithPenalty`
	`DisplayWinner`
	`QueueOfTiles.New`
		1. Set Player One score and Player [illegible]score to 50
		2. Set number of tiles (for both playe[illegible] 0
		3. Create new tile queue containing 2[illegible]s
		4. If a random start has been requested (in `Main`), hands are populated randomly
		5. Otherwise, hands are populated with s[illegible] literals
		6. Loop to run until either player has reach[illegible] the maximum number of tiles played (50) or the maximum number of tiles in hand (20)
		7. Call `HaveTurn` alternately for Player One an[illegible] Player Two until the loop terminates
		8. Update scores of both players
		9. Display the winner by calling `DisplayWinner`

`UpdateAfterAllowedWord` Ⓟ	Parameters: `String: PlayerTiles`
	`List(String): AllowedWords`
	`Integer: PlayerScore`
	`Dictionary: TileDictionary`
	`String: Word`
	`Integer: PlayerTilesPlayed`
		1. Add the length of the word just played to the total number of tiles played
		2. Loop through each character in the played word, removing a corresponding tile from the player's hand
		3. Update the player's score by calling `GetScoreForWord`

QueueOfTiles – Methods	Description	
`New` Ⓟ	Parameters: `Integer: MaxSize` Returns: - Called from: `WordsWithAQA.Pla` Calls: `Add`	1. Constructor method – create a new `QueueOfTiles` object when called 2. Dimension an array of size `ze` (the parameter) 3. Set `Rear` to -1. This variab`e` pointer to the back of the queue. Since the array is initially empty, there can be no meaningful rear pointer. 4. Call the `add` method repeatedly `` if `MaxSize` is 20, call `add` 20 times.
`IsEmpty` Ⓕ	Parameters: - Returns: `Boolean` Called from: `Remove` Calls: -	1. If `Rear` is -1 (meaning the pointer `ot` within the array, so the array can be considered empty) retu`n` `ue` 2. For any other value of `Rear`, return `f`
`Remove` Ⓕ	Parameters: - Returns: `Char` `Cal`led from: `WordsWithAQA.GetStartingHa`d` `WordsWithAQA.AddEndOfTurnTi` `WordsWithAQA.FillHandWithTi` `Ca`: `IsEmpty`	1. If the list is empty, return a line break c`cter` 2. Otherwise: a. Store the character at element ze`o` the array b. Move all other characters in the ar`back` one place, closer to element zero c. Add a line break character to the resul`g` empty element at the end of the array d. Subtract 1 from `rear` e. Return the character stored in (a)
`Add` Ⓟ	Parameters: - Returns: - Called from: `WordsWithAQA.GetStartingHand` `WordsWithAQA.AddEndOfTurnTiles`	*NB This subroutine will do nothing if `rear` already points to the end of the array, since there would be no room to add a character.* 1. Generate a random integer from 0 to 25

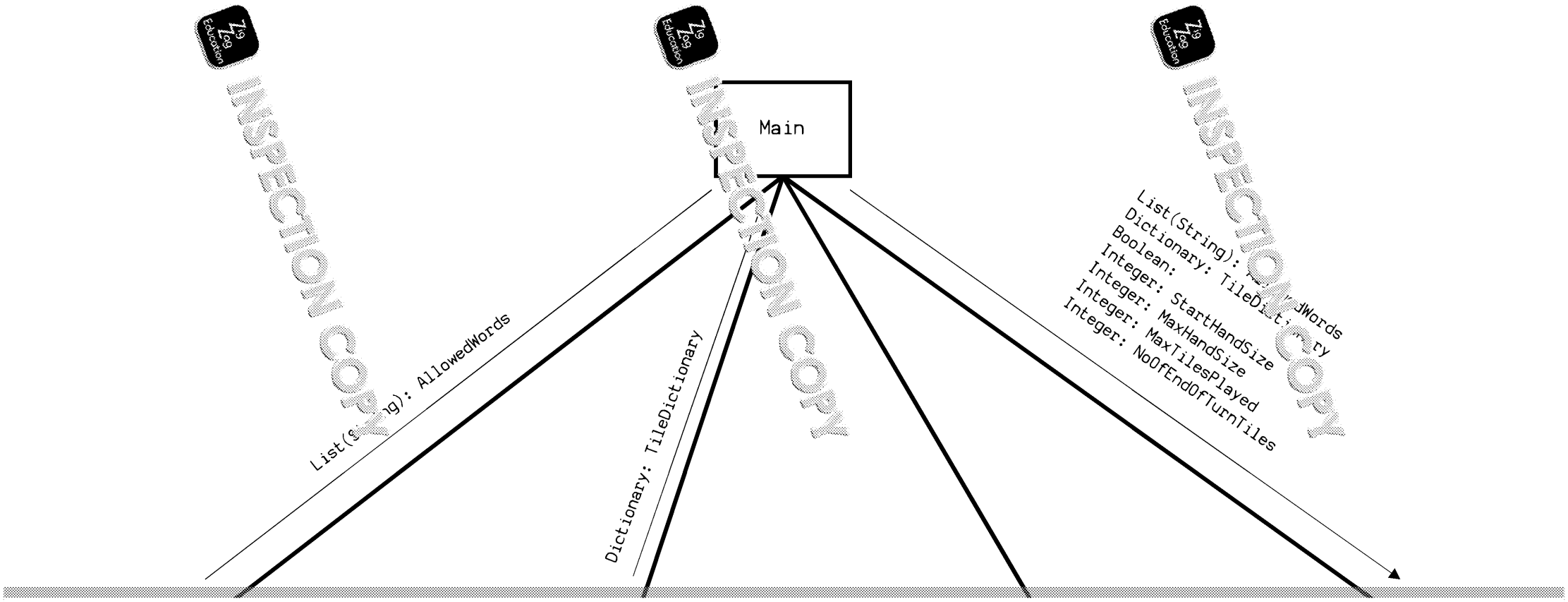
Variables

The following table contains variables that are declared locally and passed to at least one other method.

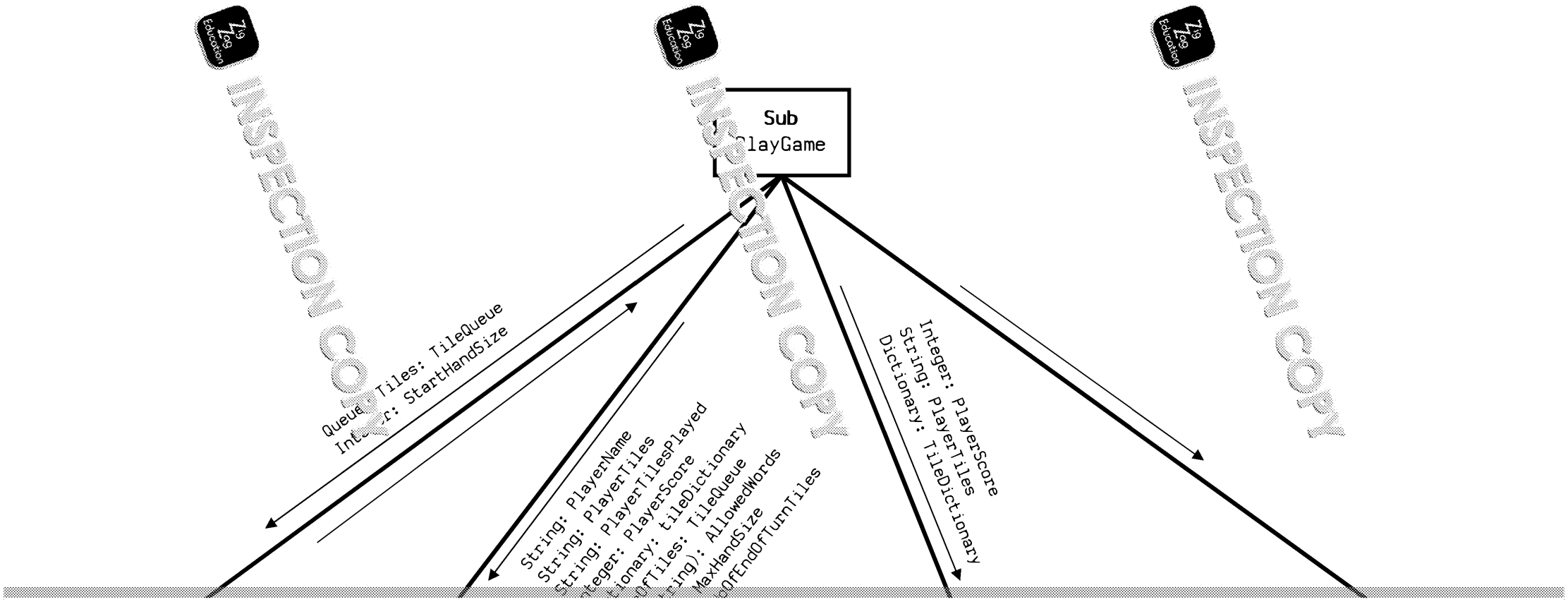
WordsWithAQ[illegible]iables	Type	Description	Created in
AllowedWord[illegible]	List(String)	A list that contains eve[illegible]alid word that can be played, populated by reading a te[illegible]le	Main
Choice	String	Contains the user input for [illegible]main part of their turn, which might be either a word or a [illegible]u selection	HaveTurn
MaxHandSize	Integer	Any player reaching or exceed[illegible] this number of tiles in their hand value ends the game.	Main
MaxTilesPlayed	Integer	The threshold for the number of [illegible]s played (by any one player) that ends the game.	Main
NewTileChoice	[illegible]ring	Entered via a menu, this indicates th[illegible]umber of tiles the current player would like to take at the end o[illegible]eir turn	HaveTurn
NoOfEndOfTurnTiles	I[illegible]eger	Possibly intended as the default numb[illegible]f new tiles drawn after a turn (set to 3), this variable is passed [illegible] parameter but never actually used.	Main
PlayerOneScore	Integer	The number of points, at any point in time, score by Player One	PlayGame
PlayerOneTiles	String	A string that stores each tile held by Player One as a character	PlayGame
PlayerOneTilesPlayed	Integer	The number of tiles played by Player One	PlayGame
PlayerTwoScore	Integer	The number of points, at any point in time, score by Player Two	PlayGame
PlayerTwoTiles	String	A string that stores each tile held by Player Two as a character	PlayGame

QueueOfTiles – Variables	Type	Description	Created in
`Contents`	`Char Array`	Character array to contain all letters in the queue before they are passed to a player's hand	N/A (instance variable)
`Rear`	`Integer`	The index of the back of the [illegible] used to add new tiles to the correct location in the array. [illegible] a new object of this type is created, the array is empty and this 'Rear' value is -1	N/A (instance variable)
`MaxSize`	`Integer`	The largest size that the array can [illegible] which is passed to the class's constructor.	N/A (instance variable)

Main and subroutines called from **Main**

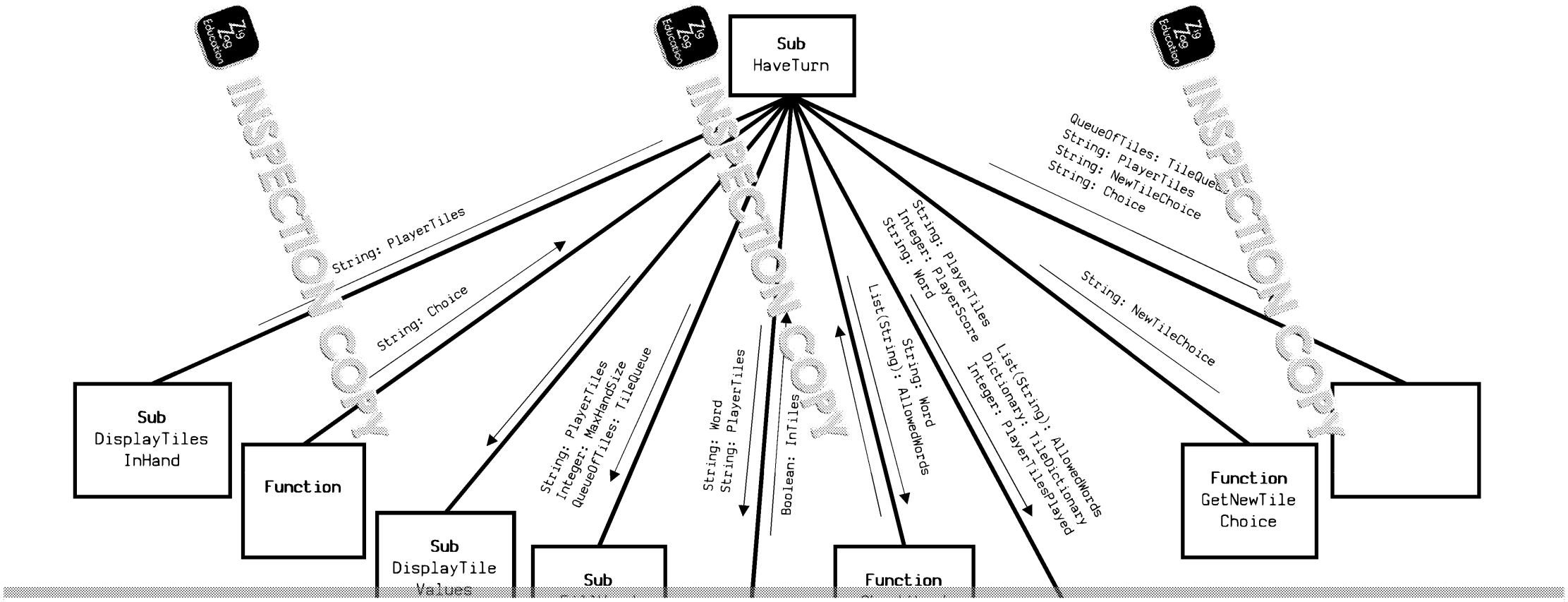


PlayGame and subroutines called from **PlayGame**



Structure Diagram Activity 3

HaveTurn and subroutines called from **HaveTurn**



Written Questions (VB .NET)

These questions refer to the preliminary material and require you to load the skeleton program and add any additional programming.

1. State the name of an identifier for:
   a) A class [1]
   b) An array variable [1]
   c) A variable that is used to store a Boolean return value [1]
   d) A parameter whose data type is dictionary [1]
   e) A function with no parameters [1]
   f) A procedure with no parameters [1]
   g) A local variable within the `HaveTurn` subroutine [1]
   h) An attribute within `QueueOfTiles` [1]
2. Write three lines of code from the skeleton program, each of which calls a different
3. Look at the subroutine `CreateTileDictionary`. Describe the purpose of

```
TileDictionary.Add(Chr(65 + Count), 
```

4. State and describe the data structure created by the `CreateTileDictionary`
5. Look at the subroutine `ChooseWordsInTiles`. Explain the role of the variable
6. Describe the difference between a procedure and a function. State one example from your code. [4]
7. Describe what would happen if, during a call to `LoadAllowedWords`, the file could not be found. [3]
8. Describe the actions performed in the following lines of the `LoadAllowedWords`

```
AllowedWords.Add(FileReader.ReadLine().Trim().ToUpper
```

9. The `QueueOfTiles` class contains a constructor. Describe what is meant by a constructor.
10. Describe the effect of the following instruction within the `QueueOfTiles` class

```
Me.MaxSize = MaxSize
```

11. Explain why the variable `Rear` is initialised to -1 in the `QueueOfTiles` constructor.
12. Describe in detail the purpose of the subroutine `CalculateScoreWithPenalty`, including any parameters and/or return values in your answer. [5]
13. Describe the operation of the following code within the subroutine `GetScore`

```
Sc
For  t = 0 To Len(Word) - 1
    Score += TileDictionary(Word(Count))
Next
```

14. Explain the role of the iterative structure within the subroutine `GetNewTile`
15. Explain why the variable `NewTileChoice` is initialised to the string value "2".

Written Questions (VB .NET)

These questions refer to the preliminary material and require you to load the skeleton program and any additional programs as directed.

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   h) An attribute within `QueueOfTiles` [1]

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3. Look at the subroutine `CreateTileDictionary`. Describe the purpose of

```
TileDictionary.Add(Chr(65 + Count), 1)
```

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and/or return values in your a[illegible]ts

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Next
```

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15. Explain why the vari[illegible] `TileChoice` is initialised to the string value "2"

Programming Tasks (VB .NET)

The following questions require you to open the skeleton program and make modi

Task 1

This task refers to `GetScoreForWord`.

Currently, the source code assigns bonus points for words that contain more than
`GetScoreForWord` so that words of two or three letters incur a one-point pena
'BAR' would normally be worth four points (B=2, A=1, R=1). Following the new ru
be applied, meaning 'BAR' would only be worth three points.

Evidence you need to provide:

- Your amended SOURCE CODE PROGRAM for `GetScoreForWord`
- One screen capture showing the word played, the new score and the tota
  sequence of events:
  - Begin the game with the training hand
  - On *Player One*'s first turn, play the wo[illegible]AL
  - Press '4' to request no new tiles
- One screen capture showing [illegible] played, the new score and the tota
  sequence of events:
  - Begin the game again with the training hand
  - On *Player One*'s first turn, play the word 'BARD'
  - Press '4' to request no new tiles

Task 2

This task refers to `DisplayTilesInHand` and `HaveTurn`.

The program currently displays the letters in the player's hand as a single string
`DisplayTilesInHand` so that each letter is displayed, followed by its points v
space; for example:

`A(1) F(3) M(2) E(1)` etc.

Modify `HaveTurn` to allow `DisplayTilesInH[illegible]` to have access to the point

Evidence you need to provide:

- Your amended SOURCE CODE PROGRAM for `DisplayTilesInHand`
- Your amended SOURCE CODE PROGRAM for `HaveTurn`
- One screen capture showing *Player One*'s hand at the beginning of the g
  hand

Task 3

This task refers to `CreateTileDictionary`.

Currently, there are no letters worth four points. Modify the code in `CreateTi` letters 'K', 'V' and 'Y' are each worth four points.

Evidence you need to provide:

- Your amended SOURCE CODE P... M for `CreateTileDictionary`
- One screen capture sh... no... letter values after any player's turn

Task 4

This task relates to `PlayGame` and `DisplayWinner`.

'Words With AQA' is currently a two-player game. Add code to `PlayGame` to incl should be assigned the same values as *Player One* and *Player Two*. The call to `Di` an additional parameter, and, if *Player Three* has the highest score, they should b

The training hand for *Player Three* should be 'ABCDEFGHIJKLMNO'.

When displaying the winner, the output should be 'Player One wins!', 'Player Two 'No clear winner'. This last message should be displayed if any two players are t

Evidence you need to provide:

- Your amended SOURCE CODE PROGRAM for `PlayGame`
- Your amended SOURCE CODE PROGRAM for `DisplayWinner`
- One screen capture showing ... turn and the prompt that marks ... turn (the action taken by *Player Two* is unimportant). Begin with the train

Task 5

This task refers to `HaveTurn`.

Presently, if a valid word is played, the program displays the text 'valid word'. M followed, on the same line, with the word and its score. If the player has played points, the output should be as follows:

'Valid word. FARM scores 7 points.'

Evidence you need to provide:

- Your amended SOURCE CODE PROGRAM for `HaveTurn`
- One screen capture showing *Player One*'s first ... h the training hand ABANDONS

Task 6

This task refers to a new class, `Player`.

The program does not currently allow efficient creation of additional players. Th
creation of a class called `Player`.

Create a `Player` class that contains private attrib[illegible] to store that player's tiles
they have played. There should be a constr[illegible]or to initialise these attributes to t
`PlayGame`. In order to do this, a `QueueOfTiles` object called `tileQueue` wi
for the constructor.

Create acc[illegible]ethods within the class to grant public visibility to each of the

Evidence you need to provide:

- The SOURCE CODE for a new class, `Player`

Task 7

This task refers to `GetChoice` and `HaveTurn`.

Currently, there is no option for the player to swap their letters. Extend the men
option 'Press 2 to swap your letters OR'. Modify `HaveTurn` so that all tiles in th
are replaced by an equivalent number of letters from the tile queue. There shou
for changing letters.

Once the letters have been swapped, the new ha[illegible] be displayed, but pla
player.

Evidence you need to pr[illegible]:

- Yo[illegible]nd [illegible]OURCE CODE PROGRAM for `GetChoice`
- You[illegible]ded SOURCE CODE PROGRAM for `HaveTurn`
- One screen capture showing *Player One*'s hand both before and after sele
  'before' hand should be the training hand.

Task 8

This task refers to `Add` within the `QueueOfTiles` class.

Modify this subroutine to prevent two consecutive letters being added to the que
cause new letters to be generated (and ignored) until a letter is generated that is
letter. At that point, the letter should be added to the queue.

Evidence you need to provide:

- Your amended SOURCE CODE [illegible]M for `Add`

Task 9

This task refers to `LoadAllowedWords`.

Currently, all words are taken from the `aqawords.txt` file. Modify the `LoadA` that the following takes place:

1. The user is asked to press option '1' for the default dictionary or '2' for a
2. If the user presses '1', the `aqawords.txt` file is used as normal.
3. If the user presses '2', they are prompted for the name of a file. The prog the specified file name and this will be used instead of `aqawords.txt`.

You should modify `LoadAllowedWords` in your response to this task. You validation could you can assume the user will enter either '1' or '2'.

Evidence you need to provide:

- Your amended SOURCE CODE PROGRAM for `LoadAllowedWords`
- One screen capture showing the menu (press '1' for default, press '2' for c program's response to '2' being entered.

Task 10

This task refers to `Main`.

The program currently attempts to load words from a text file called `aqawords` or not found, the game is allowed to go ahead. Under these circumstances, howe the game effectively cannot be played.

Modify the `Main` method so that if `LoadAllowedWords` results in an empty list displayed and the program ends.

Evidence you need to provide:

- Your amended SOURCE CODE PROGRAM for `Main`
- One screen capture showing the entire starting output of the program. P should change `aqawords.txt` in the `LoadAllowedWords` subroutine

Task 11

This task refers to `HaveTurn`.

The program currently displays a player's hand, but does not display how many le
makes the decision of how many tiles to draw more difficult than it needs to be.

Modify `HaveTurn` so that both before and after new tiles are drawn, the number
displayed. If no new tiles are drawn, the message should only be displayed once
decision not to draw any new tiles, the output should consist of the following fo

'You have XX tiles remaining.'

Evidence you need to provide:

- Your amended SOURCE CODE PROGRAM for `HaveTurn`
- One screen capture showing the output having done the following:
  - Selected '2' to play with the training hand
  - Played the word BAT for *Player One*
  - Pressed '3' to indicate that you want to replace the tiles played p
- One screen capture showing the output having done the following:
  - Selected '2' to play with the training hand
  - Played the word BRAT for *Player One*
  - Pressed '4' to indicate that you want no replacement tiles

Task 12

This task refers to a new class, `LetterTile`.

The program currently uses characters to represent tiles, with the value of each l
structure. An alternative would be to create a new class, from which objects coul
representing a tile.

Create a new class called `LetterTile`. It should be assembled according to the

- There should be three private attributes – `letter` (char), `score` (int) an
  attribute would be set to 'true' for a vowel (A, E, I, O, U) and 'false' for a c
- The constructor should have two parameters – the letter and the diction
  letter. The constructor should set all three attributes correctly. For exam
  attributes would be set as follows:
  - `letter`: A (the letter should always be stored in the attribute in
  - `score`: 1 (since 'A' is worth a single point)
  - `isVowel`: true (since 'A' is a vowel)
- There should be a public accessor method to grant access to each attribu

Evidence you need to provide:

- The SOURCE CODE for a new cla `tterTile`.

Task 13

This task refers to `Main` and `DisplayMenu`.

Presently, the values of `MaxHandSize`, `MaxTilesPlayed`, `NoOfEndOfTurnT` written into the code and cannot be changed by the user.

- Add a menu option in `DisplayMenu` to re[illegible] ettings'.
- Alter the code in `Main` so that if '3' is chosen from the menu, the user w following prompts in turn:
  - Enter maximum hand size:
  - Enter maximum tiles played:
  - Enter default new tiles:
  - Enter starting hand size:
- The user input (which will not need to be validated) should go into the v `MaxTilesPlayed`, `NoOfEndOfTurnTiles` and `StartHandSize` res

Evidence you need to provide:

- Your amended SOURCE CODE PROGRAM for `DisplayMenu`
- Your amended SOURCE CODE PROGRAM for `Main`
- One screen capture showing the following:
  - Option 3 is chosen from the first menu
  - Set maximum hand size to 25
  - Set maximum tiles played to 40
  - Set default new tiles to 2
  - Set starting hand size to 10
  - Begin the game with a random start [illegible]

Task 14

This task re[illegible] the `QueueOfTiles` class.

Presently, letters are chosen purely at random, which can result in a queue and a sufficient number of vowels.

Modify the add subroutine and any other necessary code so that letters are selec order:

- The first letter is chosen purely at random, as is currently the case
- The second letter is also chosen at random
- The third letter is chosen at random from the vowels only (A, E, I, O, U)
- After this, every third letter should be a randomly chosen vowel

It may help you to know that the ASCII values for the vowels are as follows: A=65

Evidence you need to provide:

- Your amended SOURCE CODE PROGRAM for the `QueueOfTiles` class
- One screenshot showing *Player One*'s tiles after choosing to play with a r

Task 15a

This task refers to `HaveTurn` and a new subroutine called `ResolveBlanks`.

The game is currently played without blank tiles. In other games, such as Scrabb
part of a word. That blank tile can count for any letter as long as it results in the

Create a new subroutine called `ResolveBlanks`. This subroutine should behav

- It accepts a single variable which is a string that may or may not c
play the role of blank tiles
- For each dash entered, the user is given the prompt 'Enter value of b
ide for all instances of dash in the word)
- The inputs a character, which replaces a dash (in the event of multip
should be replaced in the order in which they appear). No validation is re
- The word, now without any dashes, is returned to `HaveTurn`

You should also modify `HaveTurn` so that `ResolveBlanks` is called immediat
`CheckWordIsValid` is called.

Evidence you need to provide:

- Your amended SOURCE CODE PROGRAM for `HaveTurn`
- Your SOURCE CODE PROGRAM for the new `ResolveBlanks` subroutine
- One screenshot showing the output that results from the following:
  - Before running the program, change the following line in the `Pl`
    - FROM: `PlayerOneTiles = "BTAHANDENONSARJ"`
    - TO: `PlayerOneTiles = "--HANDENONSARJ"`
    (i.e. change the first two characters to dashes)
  - Run the program and select the training hand option
  - Play the following: han--
- One screenshot from the output that results from the following:
  - Before running the program, ensure that the line of code has be
  - Run the program and select the training hand option
  - Play the following: han--
  - At the first prompt, enter `D`
  - At the second prompt, enter `Y`

Task 15b

This task refers to `HaveTurn` and `UpdateAfterAllowedWord`, and assumes t
this task is working correctly.

Currently, when a blank tile is played, it is not removed from the player's hand. I
HANDY tries to play the word 'handy' using the blanks, th[illegible]ter tiles 'H', 'A', 'N', '
player's hand, and the player keeps the blanks.

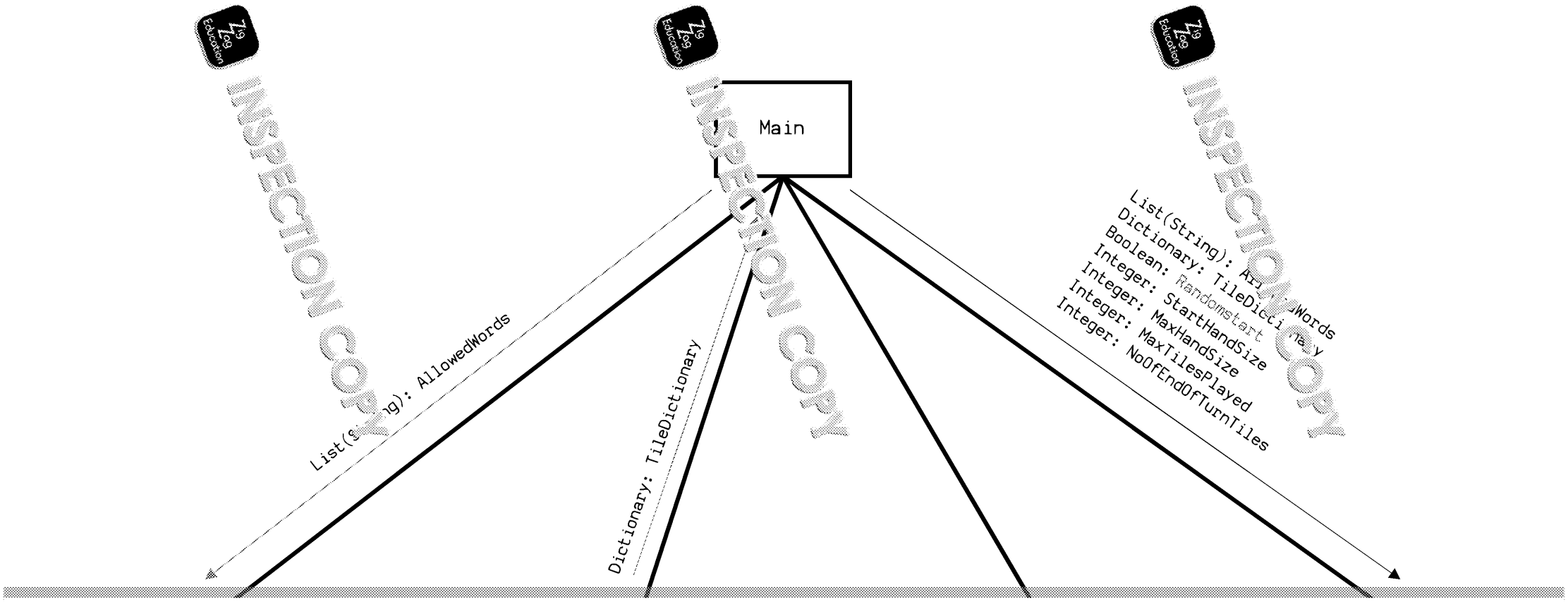
Modify the program so that the scor[illegible] determined based on the letters that
any blank tiles that are us[illegible] removed from the player's hand.

Before runni[illegible]e program, ensure that the value of `PlayerOneTiles` is still s

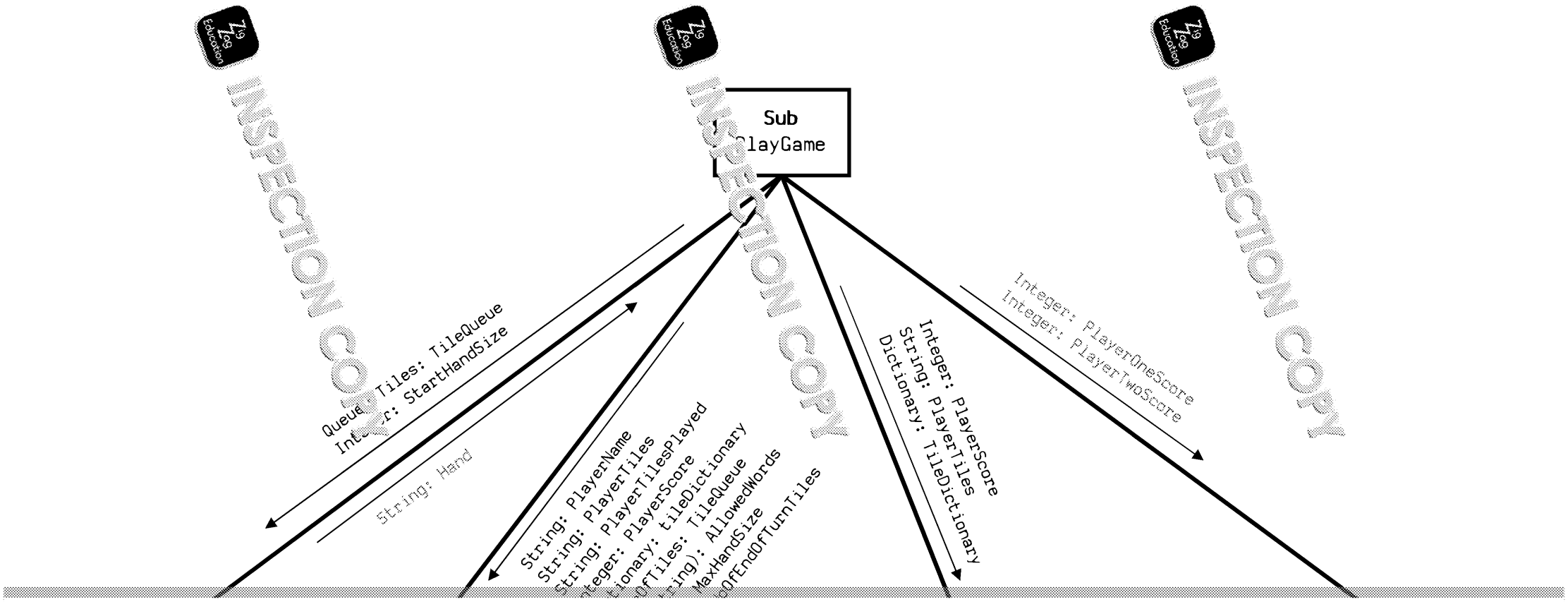
Evidence you need to provide:

- Your amended SOURCE CODE PROGRAM for `HaveTurn`
- Your amended SOURCE CODE PROGRAM for `UpdateAfterAllowedWo`
- One screenshot showing the output that results from the following:
  - Run the program and select the training hand option
  - Play the following: han--
  - At the first prompt, enter `D`
  - At the second prompt, enter `Y`
  - Select option 4 to take no new tiles
  - Continue running the game, entering any inputs, until *Player One*
    turn is shown.

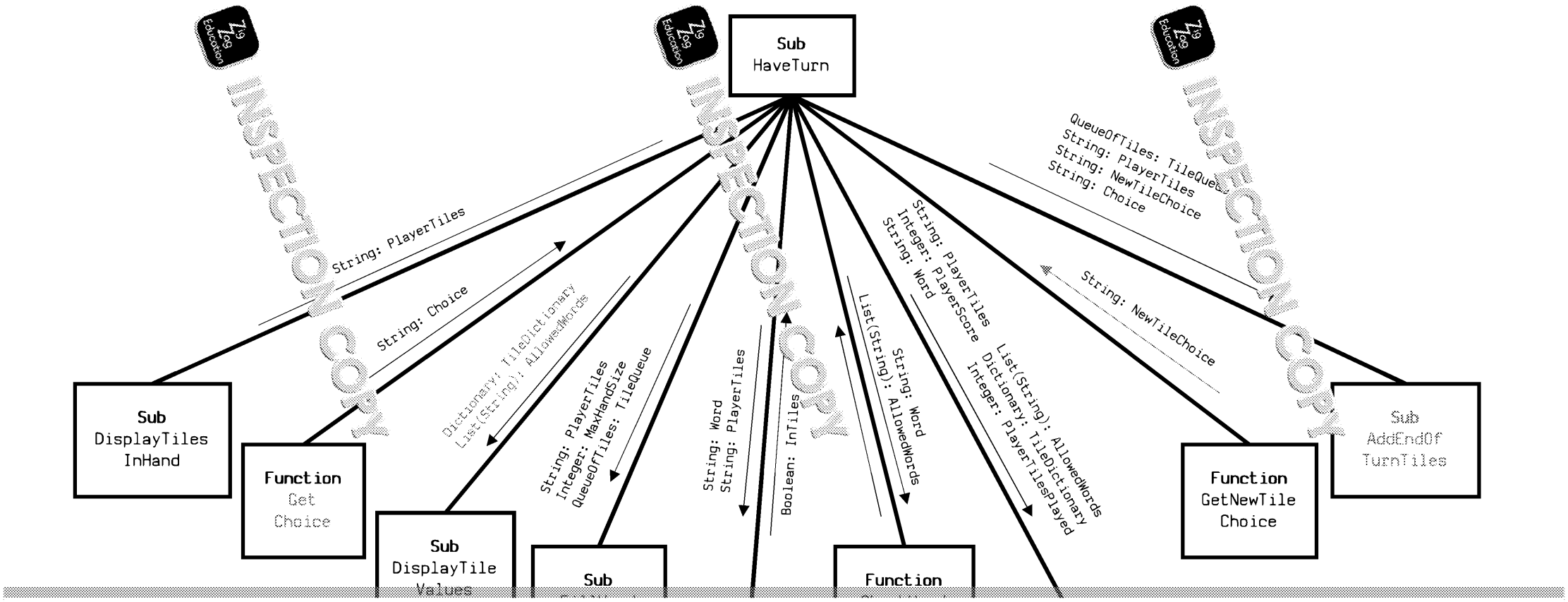
Main and subroutines called from **Main**

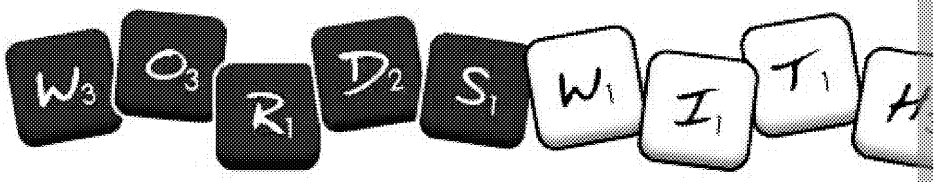


PlayGame and subroutines called from **PlayGame**



HaveTurn and subroutines called from **HaveTurn**



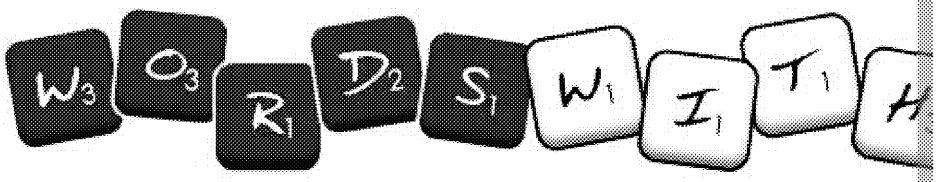


Written Questions:
Suggested Answers and Mark Scheme

Q	Answer/Guidance
1a	`QueueOfTiles`
1b	`Contents`
1c	`InTiles/ValidWord`
1d	`TileDictionary`
1e	`CreateTileDictionary/GetChoice/GetNewTileChoice/IsEmpty/`
1f	`DisplayMenu/Add`
1g	`newTileChoice/validChoice/validWord/choice`
1h	`Contents/Rear/MaxSize`
2	1 mark each for up to three of the following (NB listed alphabetically). The whole line must be included for the mark • `AllowedWords` … `eader.ReadLine().Trim().ToUpper())` • `Allo…ear()` • `…hoice.ToUpper()` • `…e.WriteLine("Points for " & Tile.Key & ": " & Tile.Va` • `Contents(Rear) = Chr(65 + RandNo)` • `CopyOfTiles = Replace(CopyOfTiles, Word(Count), "", , 1)` • `Dim FileReader As New System.IO.StreamReader("aqawords.txt")` • `FileReader.Close()` • `If CopyOfTiles.Contains(Word(Count)) Then` • `PlayerTiles = Replace(PlayerTiles, Letter, "", , 1)` • `RandNo = Int(Rnd() * 26)` • `Randomize()` • `While FileReader.EndOfStream <> True` Also: • Any line containing `Array.IndexOf` • Any line containing `Console.Write / Cons… WriteLine / Co` • Any line containing `Len(` • Any line containing `TileDict…y.Add`
3	1 mark for each … • … (an entry) to the dictionary • … includes character with ASCII value of 65 + 'count' • Entry includes integer value '1'

Q	Answer/Guidance
4	1 mark for stating data structure: • Dictionary Up to 2 marks for description: • Contains unique keys • Keys are letters of the alphabet • Each key links to another value • Other value is an integer / t[illegible] for that letter
5	Up to 2 marks for explanation: • Creates a copy of the player's tiles • Tiles are eliminated from the copy • Prevents tiles being eliminated from player's tiles (since word has not
6	2 marks for difference between procedure and function: • A *procedure* performs a sequence of events but *does not* return a value • A *function* also performs a sequence of events but *does* return a value Sufficient for 2 marks: a function returns a value – a procedure does not 1 mark for identifying a procedure: • `Add / QueueOfTiles.Add` • `AddEndOfTurnTiles` • `DisplayMenu` • `DisplayTilesInHand` • `DisplayTileValues` • `DisplayWinner` • `FillHandWithTiles` • `HaveTurn` • `LoadAllowedWords` • `Main` • `New / Qu[illegible].New` • `[illegible]` • `[illegible] / QueueOfTiles.Show` • `UpdateAfterAllowedWord` • `UpdateScoreWithPenalty` 1 mark for identifying a function: • `CreateTileDictionary` • `GetStartingHand` • `GetChoice` • `CheckWordIsInTiles` • `CheckWordIsValid` • `GetNewTileChoice` • `GetScoreForWord` • `IsEmpty / QueueOfTiles.IsEmpty` • `Remove / QueueOfTilesRemove`
7	3 marks: • An exception would occur • Execution would jump to the 'catch' block • The list (AllowedWords) would be cleared
8	4 marks: • `AllowedWords` is appended to / new item added to `AllowedWords` • Line is read from a file • White space is removed • Set to upper case / capitalised

Q	Answer/Guidance
9	2 marks: • A constructor is a method called by the command `new` • Creates a new object based on the class in which it resides
10	2 marks: • Sets the instance variable (`MaxSize`) • ... to the parameter (`MaxSize`)
11	2 marks: • `Rear` points to the back of the queue • Value of `-1` indicates an empty queue • Returns a dequeue value
12	1 mark for parameters: • Player's current score, tiles in the player's hand, `Dictionary` that links Up to 4 marks from the following: • Purpose of function is to subtract value of player's tiles/hand from their • Loop is established to iterate through each tile/character in the player's • Value of each tile is determined by looking up in `TileDictionary` • Value is subtracted from player's score • There is no return value... • ...because `PlayerScore` is passed by reference
13	4 marks: • Score/integer/variable is set to zero • Loop iterates through each character in the word • Value of character looked up in `TileDictionary` / the `Dictionary` • Value added to score
14	2 marks • Loop continues until user has selected '1', '2', '3' or '4' • Validates user input
15	3 marks: • Contents of this variable are passed to `AddEndOfTurnTiles` • Selection of '2' indicates that three new tiles will be drawn • The only way to replace this selection is to have played a valid word
TOTAL MARKS	



Programming Tasks:
Suggested Solutions and Mark Schem

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Question 1

1 mark An IF statement that evaluates to TRUE for a word length of either two

1 mark The IF statement evaluates to TRUE for a word length of two or three l...

1 mark Score decremented correctly within the IF statement

```
If Len(Word) > 7 Then
    Score += 20
ElseIf Len(Word) > 5 Then
    Score += 5
ElseIf Len(Word) = 3 Or Len(Word) = 2 Then
    Score -= 1
End If
```

1 mark Scre... sho... ...HAD' was played, the new total is '55' and the total ...

```
Your word was: HAD
Your new score is: 55
You have played 3 tiles so far in this game.
```

1 mark Screenshot shows 'BARD' was played, the new total is '56' and the tota...

```
Your word was: BARD
Your new score is: 56
You have played 4 tiles so far in this game.
```

Question 2

1 mark `DisplayTilesInHand` uses additional parameter of data type `Dicti` has been used to grant access to the dictionary, but marks 6 and 7 for t available)

1 mark Loop to iterate through each character in the p's hand

1 mark Display the character (**R:** if the wh's ha is still *also* displayed in its o

1 mark Display the value of letter taken from the `Dictionary`

1 mark C for string, to include brackets and a single space after each clo

```
Sub DisplayTilesInHand(ByVal PlayerTiles As String, _
                       ByVal TileDictionary As Dictionary(O
    Console.WriteLine()
    For x = 0 To PlayerTiles.Length - 1
        Console.Write(PlayerTiles(x))
        Console.Write("(")
        Console.Write(TileDictionary(PlayerTiles(x)))
        Console.Write(") ")
    Next
End Sub
```

1 mark Initial call for player's hand from `HaveTurn` uses new argument correct

1 mark Second call for player's hand from `HaveTurn` uses new argument corre

```
Console.WriteLine(PlayerName & " it is your turn.")
DisplayTilesInHand(PlayerTiles, TileDictionary)
NewTileChoice = "2"
ValidChoice = False
While Not ValidChoice
    Choice = GetChoice()
    If Choice = "1" Then
        DisplayTileValues(TileDictionary, AllowedWords)
    ElseIf Choice = "4" Then
        TileQueue.Show()
    ElseIf Choice = "7" Then
        DisplayTilesInHand(PlayerTiles, TileDictionary)
```

1 mark Screenshot showing correct output format, which should no longer incl

```
Player One it is your turn.
B(2) T(1) A(1) H(3) A(1) N(1) D(2) E(1) N(1) O(1) NC
```

Question 3

1 mark Removal of values 10, 21 and 24 from the IF structure that assigns thre

1 mark Inclusion of values 10, 21 and 24 in a new selection structure

1 mark These values, and only these values, assigned a score of 4

```
Function CreateTileDictionary() As Dictionary(Of Char, Integ
    Dim TileDictionary = New Dictionary(Of Char, Integer)()
    For Count = 0 To 25
        If Array.IndexOf({0, 4, 8, 13, 14, 17, 18, 19}, Count
            TileDictionary.Add(Chr(65 + Count), 1)
        ElseIf Array.IndexOf({1, 2, 3, 6, 11, 12, 15, 20}, C
            TileDictionary.Add(Chr(65 + Count), 2)
        ElseIf Array.IndexOf({5, 7, 22}, Count) > -1 Then
            TileDictionary.Add(Chr(65 + Count), 3)
        ElseIf Array.IndexOf({10, 21, 24}, Count) > -1 Then
            TileDictionary.Add(Chr(65 + Count), 4)
        Else
            TileDictionary.Add(Chr(65 + Count), 5)
        End If
    Next
    Return TileDictionary
End Function
```

1 mark Screenshot shows that K, V and Y are worth four points each

```
Points for A: 1
Points for B: 2
Points for C: 2
Points for D: 2
Points for E: 1
Points for F: 3
Points for G: 3
Points for H: 1
Points for J: 5
Points for K: 4
Points for L: 2
Points for M: 2
Points for N: 1
Points for O: 1
Points for P: 2
Points for Q: 5
Points for R: 1
Points for S: 1
Points for T: 1
Points for U: 2
Points for V: 4
Points for W: 3
Points for X: 5
Points for Y: 4
Points for Z: 5
```

Question 4

1 mark Adding a score for *Player Three* and setting it to 50

1 mark Adding a tile count for *Player Three* and setting it to zero

1 mark Declaring a variable to hold tiles for *Player Three*

1 mark *Player Three*'s hand filled with random tiles in the `If` block

1 mark *Player Three*'s hand filled with letters A–O in the `Else` block

```
Dim PlayerOne[illegible]Integer
Dim [illegible]ayerTwoScore As Integer
Dim PlayerThreeScore As Integer
Dim PlayerOneTilesPlayed As Integer
Dim PlayerTwoTilesPlayed As Integer
Dim playerThreeTilesPlayed As Integer
Dim PlayerOneTiles As String
Dim PlayerTwoTiles As String
Dim playerThreeTiles As String
Dim TileQueue As New QueueOfTiles(20)
PlayerOneScore = 50
PlayerTwoScore = 50
PlayerThreeScore = 50
PlayerOneTilesPlayed = 0
PlayerTwoTilesPlayed = 0
playerThreeTilesPlayed = 0
If RandomStart Then
    PlayerOneTiles = GetStartingHand(TileQueue, StartHandSize
    PlayerTwoTiles = GetStartingHand(TileQueue, StartHandSize
    playerThreeTiles = GetStartingHand(TileQueue, StartHandSi
Else
    PlayerOneTiles = "[illegible]ONSARJ"
    PlayerTwoTiles = "[illegible]ZXIOTNESMUAA"
    playerThreeTiles = "ABCDEFGHIJKLMNO"
```

1 mark Logic expression in 'while' loop includes tiles played for *Player Three*

1 mark Logic expression includes check for size of hand and all logic is sound

```
While PlayerOneTilesPlayed <= MaxTilesPlayed _
    And PlayerTwoTilesPlayed <= MaxTilesPlayed _
    And playerThreeTilesPlayed <= MaxTilesPlayed _
    And Len(PlayerOneTiles) < MaxHandSize _
    And Len(PlayerTwoTiles) < MaxHandSize _
    And Len(playerThreeTiles) < MaxHandSize
```

1 mark Call to `HaveTurn` with variables for tiles, tiles played and score for *Pl*

```
HaveTurn("Player Two", PlayerTwoTiles, PlayerTwoTilesPlayed,
         PlayerTwoScore, TileDictionary, TileQueue, _
         AllowedWords, MaxHandSize, NoOfEndOfTurnTiles)
Console.WriteLine()
Console.Write("Press Enter to continue")
Console.ReadLine()
Console.WriteLine()
HaveTurn("Player Three", playerThreeTiles, playerThreeTilesP
         PlayerThreeScore, TileDictionary, TileQueue, _
         AllowedWords, MaxHandSize, NoOfEndOfTurnTiles)
```

1 mark Call to `UpdateScoreWithPenalty` for *Player Three*

1 mark Call to `DisplayWinner` passes scores for all three players

```
UpdateScoreWithPenalty(PlayerOneScore, PlayerOneTiles, TileD
UpdateScoreWithPenalty(PlayerTwoScore, PlayerTwoTiles, TileD
UpdateScoreWithPenalty(PlayerThreeScore, playerThreeTiles, T
DisplayWinner(PlayerOneScore, PlayerTwoScore, PlayerThreeSco
```

1 mark Subroutine `DisplayWinner` requires three parameters instead of two

1 mark Score for *Player Three* is displayed

```
Sub DisplayWinner(ByVal PlayerOneScore As Integer, ByVal Pla
        ByVal PlayerThreeScore As Integer)
    Console.WriteLine()
    Console.WriteLine("**** GAME OVER! ****")
    Console.WriteLine()
    Console.WriteLine("Player One your score is " & PlayerOn
    Console.WriteLine("Player Two your score is " & PlayerTw
    Console.WriteLine("Player Three your score is " & PlayerT
```

1 mark Correct logic for displaying 'Player One wins!'

1 mark Correct logic for displaying 'Player Two wins!'

1 mark Correct logic for displaying 'Player Three wins!'

1 mark 'No clear winner' displayed in 'else' block (**A:** if this has been written as covers all other combinations; **R:** if other text is displayed)

```
If PlayerOneScore > PlayerTwoScore And PlayerOneScore > Play
    Console.WriteLine("Player One wins!")
ElseIf PlayerTwoScore > PlayerOneScore And PlayerTwoScore > P
    Console.WriteLine("Player Two wins!")
ElseIf PlayerThreeScore > PlayerOneScore And PlayerThreeScor
    Console.WriteLine("Player Three wins!")
Else
    Console.WriteLine("No clear winner")
End If
```

1 mark Prompt for *Player Three* to move after *Player Two* has moved with *Player* (ABCDEFGHIJKLMNO)

```
Player Two it is your turn.

Your current hand: CELZXIOTNESMUAA

Either:
     enter the word you would like to play OR
     press 1 to display the letter values OR
     press 4 to view the tile queue OR
     press 7 to view your tiles again OR
     press 0 to fill hand and stop the game.
> male

Valid word

Do you want to:
     replace the tiles you used (1) OR
     get three extra tiles (2) OR
     replace the tiles you used and get three extra tiles (3) OR
     get no new tiles (4)?
> 4

Your word was: MALE
Your new score
You have pl    les so far in this game.

Press Enter to continue

Player Three it is your turn.

Your current hand: ABCDEFGHIJKLMNO

Either:
     enter the word you would like to play OR
     press 1 to display the letter values OR
     press 4 to view the tile queue OR
     press 7 to view your tiles again OR
     press 0 to fill hand and stop the game.
> _
```

Question 5

1 mark Use of a variable to store the score for the word (**A:** if no variable is use
`GetScoreForWord` forms part of the string concatenation to display '
30 points.')

1 mark Call to `GetScoreForWord` to either initialise a variable or place the
concatenated string

1 mark Correct parameters – `leDictionary`

1 mark Concatenation incorporates all components stated in the question, incl
(**A** full stop is not included, difference in case). Concatenation mus
the variable used to store the score (if a variable was used).

```
If ValidWord Then

    Dim currentScore As Integer = GetScoreForWord(Choice, Ti

    Console.WriteLine()
    Console.WriteLine("Valid word. " & Choice & " scores " &
    Console.WriteLine()
    UpdateAfterAllowedWord(Choice, PlayerTiles, PlayerScore,
                           TileDictionary, AllowedWords)
    NewTileChoice = GetNewTileChoice()
End If
```

1 mark Input of word 'abandons' displays score worth 30 points (**DPT:** spacing e

```
Either:
      enter the word you'd like to play OR
      press 1 to display the letter values OR
      press 2 to view the tile queue OR
      press 3 to view your tiles again OR
      or 4 to fill hand and stop the game.
abandons

Valid word. ABANDONS scores 30 points.
```

Question 6

1 mark Class declaration (**R:** if name or case incorrect)

```
Class Player

End Class
```

1 mark Attributes declared with appro... names (**A:** alternative names if mea...

1 mark All three attrib... correct data types (**R:** if any additional attributes...

1 mark A... declared `private`

```
Private score As Integer
Private numberOfTiles As Integer
Private tiles As String
```

1 mark Constructor declared with single parameter `QueueOfTiles tileQue...`

1 mark `score` and `numberOfTiles` (or their equivalents) initialised to `50` an...

1 mark `tiles` (or its equivalent) initialised using a call to `GetStartingHan...`

1 mark `GetStartingHand` contains correct parameters (**A:** integers other tha...

```
Public Sub New(ByVal tileQueue As QueueOfTiles)
    score = 50
    numberOfTiles = 0
    tiles = GetStartingHand(tileQueue, 15)
End Sub
```

1 mark Functions wi... appropriate data types to return all attributes (**DPT:** extra...

1 mark Fu... all declared `public`

```
Public Function getScore() As Integer
    Return score
End Function

Public Function getNumberOfTiles() As Integer
    Return numberOfTiles
End Function

Public Function getTiles() As String
    Return tiles
End Function
```

Question 7

1 mark Addition of the extra option in `GetChoice`

```
Console.WriteLine("Either:")
Console.WriteLine("     enter the word you would like to pl
Console.WriteLine("     press 2 to swap your letters OR")
Console.WriteLine("     press 1 to display the letter value
Console.WriteLine("     press 4 to view the tile queue OR")
Console.WriteLine("     press 7 to view your tiles again OR
Console.WriteLine("     press 0 to fill hand and stop the g
Console.Write
```

1 mark In of 'else if' clause to deal with 'choice' being '2'

1 mark Variable to temporarily store the new letters (**A:** valid repurposing of `p`

1 mark Loop that runs once per letter in the original hand

1 mark Calling `remove` and appending the character to the player's hand

1 mark Calling `add` to keep the tile queue full

1 mark `playerTiles` contains the new letters

1 mark `validChoice` set to 'true' to prevent the main loop in `HaveTurn` rep

1 mark `newTileChoice` set to '4' to ensure that no new tiles are taken on to

1 mark Output of new hand

```
ElseIf Choice = "2" Th
    Dim newPlay  iles As String = ""
    For  = 0 To PlayerTiles.Length - 1
        newPlayerTiles = newPlayerTiles + TileQueue.Remove(
        TileQueue.Add()
    Next
    PlayerTiles = newPlayerTiles
    ValidChoice = True
    NewTileChoice = "4"
    Console.WriteLine("New Tiles: " & PlayerTiles)
```

1 mark Output to show the original hand, selection of '2' from the menu and th comprise random letters)

```
Player One it is your turn.

Your current hand: BTAHANDENONSARJ

Either:
     enter the word you would  ke to play OR
     press 2 to swap your  et e  OR
     press 1 to displ  letter values OR
     press 4 to v  ile queue OR
     press 7  e your tiles again OR
     pres  0 ill hand and stop the game.

N  les: SBFRCNMFYYPCUCE

Press Enter to continue_
```

Question 8

1 mark Character attribute in `QueueOfTiles` of suitable name (**I:** access modi

```
Protected Contents() As Char
Protected Rear As Integer
Protected MaxSize As Integer
Protected lastLetterAdded As Char
```

1 mark Loop inside existing 'if' stru[illegible]e [illegible]rate until a duplicate has not bee
intent of loop is cle[illegible]

1 mark G[illegible]ion [illegible]new letter exists inside the loop

1 mark Co[illegible]parison of new letter and previous letter is made inside the loop

1 mark Incrementation of 'rear' outside the loop

1 mark Termination of loop depends on correct comparison of new letter and t

1 mark Attribute is set to the most recent new letter by the end of the subrout

```
Public Sub Add()
    Dim RandNo As Integer
    If Rear < MaxSize - 1 Then
        Rear += 1
        Dim duplicate As Boolean = True
        While duplicate
            RandNo = Int(Rnd() * 26)
            Contents(Rear) = Chr(65 [illegible]dN[illegible])
            If Not (Contents(Rear) = [illegible]stLetterAdded) Then
                duplicate = [illegible]e
            End [illegible]
        End [illegible]e
        [illegible]LetterAdded = Contents(Rear)
    [illegible]If
End Sub
```

Question 9

1 mark Options displayed to user

1 mark Declaration of variable to store input from this menu

1 mark Input assigned to variable

```
Console.WriteLine("(1) Default Dictionary")
Console.WriteLine("(2) Custom Dictionary")
Dim choice As String = Console.ReadLine
```

1 mark Declaration of variable to store file path (**A:** input concatenated directly within the try block)

1 mark A choice of '1' on the previous menu will cause `aqawords.txt` to be

1 mark A choice of '2' results in the user being prompted for a path

1 mark User response is placed into the appropriate variable or concatenated within the try block

1 mark String '.txt' appended to the user input file

```
Dim path As String
If choice = "1" Then
    path = "aqawords.txt"
Else
    Console.WriteLine("Enter File Name")
    path = Console.ReadLine & ".txt"
End If
```

1 mark File path specified before the file is accessed

```
File.OpenText As New System.IO.StreamReader(path)
```

1 mark Output shows the new menu, selection of '2' and prompting for the file

```
++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++
+ Welcome to the WORDS WITH AQA game +
++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++


(1) Default Dictionary
(2) Custom Dictionary
2
Enter File Name
_
```

Question 10

1 mark 'if' clause after call to `LoadAllowedWords`

1 mark 'if' clause compares array length correctly, i.e.= 0 or <1

1 mark Correct output message

1 mark Instruction to end program or subroutine

```
If AllowedWords.Length = 0 Then
    Console.WriteLine("File error")
    Console.ReadLine()
    Exit Sub
End If
```

1 mark Output displays welcome message followed by 'file error'

```
****************************************
* Welcome to the WORDS WITH AQA game *
****************************************

File error
_
```

Question 11

1 mark Message correctly placed (even if message is incorrect) before call to G

```
UpdateAfterAllowedWord(Choice, PlayerTiles, PlayerScore, _
                       PlayerTilesPlayed, TileDictionary, Al
Console.WriteLine("You have " & PlayerTile Length & " tiles
NewTileChoice = GetNewTileChoice()
```

1 mark Message correctly placed (if) essage is incorrect) immediately af
AddEndOfTurn code is added outside the 'if' clause, but o
clause to e message being redisplayed in the event that no n

1 mark St ncatenation to display message in the specified format in both

```
If NewTileChoice <> "4" Then
    AddEndOfTurnTiles(TileQueue, PlayerTiles, NewTileChoice,
    Console.WriteLine("You have " & PlayerTiles.Length & " t
End If
```

1 mark Output showing 12 tiles before the draw and 18 afterwards

```
Valid word

You have 12 tiles remaining
Do you want to:
     replace the tiles you used (1) OR
     get three extra tiles (2) OR
     replace the tiles you used and get three extra
     get no new tiles (4)?
> 3
You have 18 tiles remaining

Your word was: BAT
Your new score i
You have pla iles so far in this game.

P to continue_
```

1 mark Out t showing 11 tiles before the draw, then not displaying the mess
be 'Your word was: BRAT'

```
Valid word

You have 11 tiles remaining
Do you want to:
     replace the tiles you used (1) OR
     get three extra tiles (2) OR
     replace the tiles you used and get three extra
     get no new tiles (4)?
> 4

Your word was: BRAT
Your new score is: 55
You have played 4 tiles so far in thi game.

Press Enter to continue_
```

Question 12

1 mark Class declaration (**R:** if name or case incorrect)

```
Class LetterTile

End Class
```

1 mark Attributes declared with appropriate names (**R:** if any other names are u

1 mark All attributes use correct data types

1 mark Attributes declared private

```
Private letter As Char
Private score As Integer
Private isVowel As Boolean
```

1 mark Constructor written as `New`

1 mark char parameter (**A:** if named other than 'letter')

1 mark Dictionary parameter (**A:** if named other than '`tileDictionary`')

1 mark `letter` attribute set using char parameter

1 mark Attribute always contains upper-case version of character

1 mark `score` attribute set by extracting a value from the dictionary (even if va

1 mark `score` would always be correct, so the parameter passed to the dictionary

```
Public Sub New(ByVal letter As Char, _
               ByVal tileDictionary As Dictionary(Of Char, I

    Me.letter = letter.ToUpper()
    Me.score = tileDictionary(Me.letter)
```

1 mark Se[illegible] either vowels or consonants (even if it would not w

1 mark Se[illegible] would always isolate vowels/consonants, bearing in mind tha upper case or lower case

1 mark `isVowel` attribute set correctly with this selection

```
If Me.letter = "A" Or Me.letter = "E" Or Me.letter = "I" _
    Or Me.letter = "O" Or Me.letter = "U" Then

    isVowel = True

Else

    isVowel = False

End If
```

1 mark Functions with appropriate data types (A[illegible] sible names)

1 mark Functions declared public

```
Public Function [illegible]() As Char
    [illegible]
End [illegible]

Public Function getScore() As Integer
    Return score
End Function

Public Function vowel() As Boolean
    Return isVowel
End Function
```

Question 13

1 mark New entry in `DisplayMenu`

```
Sub DisplayMenu()
    Console.WriteLine()
    Console.WriteLine("=========")
    Console.WriteLine("MAIN MENU")
    Console.WriteLine("=========")
    Console.WriteLine()
    Console.WriteLine("1. Play game with random start hand")
    Console.WriteLine("2. Play game with training start hand")
    Console.WriteLine("3. Settings")
    Console.WriteLine("9. Quit")
    Console.WriteLine()
End Sub
```

1 mark 'else if' added to main to detect entry of '3'

1 mark Prompts for all four new inputs (**R:** alternative wording)

1 mark Input prompts relate correctly to all four variables

```
ElseIf Choice = "3" Then
    Console.Write("Enter maximum hand size: ")
    MaxHandSize = Console.ReadLine()
    Console.Write("Enter maximum tiles played: ")
    MaxTilesPlayed = Console.ReadLine()
    Console.Write("Enter default new tiles: ")
    NoOfEndOfTurnTiles = Console.ReadLine()
    Console.Write("Enter starting hand size: ")
    StartHandSize = Console.ReadLine()
End If
```

1 mark Output showing values 25, 40, 2 and 10 entered, with 10 indicating the hand should now be 10 characters long instead of 15

```
1. Play game with random start hand
2. Play game with training start hand
3. Settings
9. Quit

Enter your choice: 3
Enter maximum hand size: 25
Enter maximum tiles played: 40
Enter default new tiles: 2
Enter starting hand size: 10

=========
MAIN MENU
=========

1. Play game with random start hand
2. Play game with training start hand
3. Settings
9. Quit

Enter your choice:

Player One, it is your turn.

Current hand: NICEEMURKB

Enter:
     enter the word you would like to play OR
     press 1 to display the letter values OR
     press 4 to view the tile queue OR
     press 7 to view your tiles again OR
     press 0 to fill hand and stop the game.
> _
```

Question 14

1 mark Variable to track the iterations so that a vowel is guaranteed every third

```
Protected Contents() As Char
Protected Rear As Integer
Protected MaxSize As Integer
Protected vowelCounter As Integer
```

1 mark `Rear` is still incremented by one every letter is added

1 mark Selection structure used to determine whether to add a vowel or a random le
every third

1 mark New variable is changed to ensure the switch between selecting a vowe
(`vowelCounter+=1` in this example, but any equivalent approach can

1 mark Random letter still correctly added to the array

```
Public Sub Add()
    Dim RandNo As Integer
    If Rear < MaxSize - 1 Then
        Rear += 1
        If vowelCounter < 2 Then
            RandNo = Int(Rnd() * 26)
            Contents(Rear) = Chr(65 + RandNo)
            vowelCounter += 1
```

1 mark Random number generator selects from vowels, giving each equal prob

1 mark Vowel is correctly added to the array

1 mark Variable is changed to ensure the next selection will be a random l

```
Else
    RandNo = Int(Rnd() * 5)
    Select Case RandNo
        Case Is = 0
            Contents(Rear) = Chr(65)
        Case Is = 1
            Contents(Rear) = Chr(69)
        Case Is = 2
            Contents(Rear) = Chr(73)
        Case Is = 3
            Contents(Rear) = Chr(79)
        Case Else
            Contents(Rear) = Chr(85)
    End Select
    vowelCounter = 0
End If
```

1 mark Selecting the random starting hand should ensure every third letter as

```
==========
MAIN MENU
==========
1) Play game with random start hand
2) Play game with training start hand
9) Exit

Enter your choice: 1

Player One it is your turn.

Your current hand: GKOGEUQEILYEOYE
```

Question 15a

1 mark Call to `ResolveBlanks`, with choice as parameter, before call to `Che`

1 mark Value returned from call to `ResolveBlanks` stored in choice

```
If ValidWord Then
    Choice = ResolveBlanks(Choice)
    ValidWord = CheckWordIsValid(Choice, AllowedWords)
```

1 mark Method declaration for `Re ve aks` with a string return type (**R:** a variation in case')

1 mark String par : in any other parameters)

1 mark V to store user input for the value of a blank tile

1 mark Loop to ensure all dashes are found (**R:** if program would fail in the abs

1 mark Selection statement to handle the presence of a dash

1 mark User is prompted with 'Enter value of blank tile:' (**R:** alternative wordin

1 mark User input is stored in variable

1 mark Input is converted to upper case

1 mark Attempt to incorporate the new input to replace the dash (even if unsu

1 mark Dash would be replaced by the user input in all cases

1 mark Structure ensures that all dashes would be replaced by characters ente

1 mark String correctly returned

```
Function ResolveBlanks(ByVal word As String)

    Dim newLetter As String
    For x = 0 To word.Length - 1

        If word(x) = "-" Then

            Console.Write("Enter value of blank tile: ")
            newLetter = Console.ReadLine.ToUpper()
            word = word.Substring(0, x) & newLetter & word.S

        End If

    Next
    Return word
End Function
```

1 mark Output for `ha---` results in 'Not a valid attempt, you lose your turn.'

```
Either:
     enter the word you would like to play OR
     press 1 to display the letter values OR
     press 4 to view the tile queue OR
     press 7 to view your tiles again OR
     press 0 to fill hand and stop the game.
> ha---

Not a valid attempt, you lose your
```

1 mark Output for `han--`, fo ec by entering 'd' then 'y', results in 'Valid wo

```
Eit
     te  e word you would like to play OR
     ss 1 to display the letter values OR
     ss 4 to view the tile queue OR
     press 7 to view your tiles again OR
     press 0 to fill hand and stop the game.
> han--

Enter value of blank tile: d
Enter value of blank tile: y

Valid word
```

Question 15b

1 mark Additional parameter in `UpdateAfterAllowedWord` to contain word

1 mark This new parameter is iterated through to remove tiles from the player

```
Sub UpdateAfterAllowedWord(ByVal wordWithBlanks As String, B
                           ByRef PlayerTiles As String, ByRe
                           ByRef PlayerTilesPlayed As Intege
                           ByVal TileDictionary As Dictiona
                           ByVal AllowedWords As List(Of St
    PlayerTilesPlayed += Len(Word)
    For Each Letter In wordWithBlanks
        PlayerTiles = Replace(PlayerTiles, Letter, "", , 1)
    Next
    PlayerScore += GetScoreForWord(Word, TileDictionary)
End Sub
```

1 mark Extra variable alongside Choice in `HaveTurn` - one will contain a word the other will contain that word with the blank tiles resolved

```
While Not ValidChoice
    Choice = GetChoice()
    Dim wordWithBlanks As String = Choice
```

1 mark Call to `ResolveBlanks` that results in one of the two variables conta contains the word with the blanks resolved

1 mark Call to `UpdateAfterAllowedWord` with the new parameter included

```
If ValidWord Then
    Choice = ResolveBlanks(wordWithBlank
    ValidWord = CheckWordIsValid(Choice, AllowedWords)
    If ValidWord Then
        Console.Write
        Console.WriteLine("Valid word")
        Console.WriteLine()
        UpdateAfterAllowedWord(wordWithBlanks, Choice, Player
                               PlayerScore, PlayerTilesPlayed
                               TileDictionary, AllowedWords)
        NewTileChoice = GetNewTileChoice()
    End If
End If
```

1 mark *Player One*'s hand at start of second turn contains ADENONSARJ

```
Your word was: HANDY
Your new score is: 60
You have played 5 tiles so far in this game.

Press Enter to continue


Player Two it is your turn.

Your current hand: CELZXIOINESMUAA

Either:
     enter the word you would like to play OR
     press 1 to display the letter values OR
     press 4 to view the tile queue OR
     press 7 to view your tiles again OR
     press 0 to fill hand and stop the game.
>

Not a valid att                your turn.

Y
Y  score is: 50
Y  played 0 tiles so far in this game.

Player One it is your turn.

Your current hand: ADENONSARJ

Either:
     enter the word you would like to play OR
     press 1 to display the letter values OR
     press 4 to view the tile queue OR
     press 7 to view your tiles again OR
     press 0 to fill hand and stop the game.
> _
```

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